KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: No, no. The seniority is only with reference to the confirmation. With regard to the new appointments, I am certainly giving place to those who have not been adequately represented in the Department.

MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTHOMMEN (*Tiruvalla*) : ഈ സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറിൽ മാർത്തോമ്മാ, സിറിയൻ കാത്തലിക്കു്, ലാറ്റിൻ കാത്തലിക്കു്, മുസ്ലീംസ് ഈ സമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളവർക്കാർക്കും പ്രമോഷൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നില്ല. അതിനു കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു് പറയാമോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I cannot help it ; they were not acting. Those who were acting in the manner I described above were confirmed.

Leakage from Muthukuzhi Vayal.

219 ✻ **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they received a report from the Sub-Division Officer, Nagercoil P. W. D. regarding the investigation of the proposed leakage from Muthukuzhi Vayal to Tinnevelly District ; and

(**b**) if the answer is in the affirmative, the amount he asked for the investigation and the nature of the leakage he found on inspection, if any ?

MR M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (*a*) Yes. A report was received about a suspected leakage.

(*b*) Rs. 800. No leakage was found.

Additional grants for grant-in-aid technical schools.

220 ✻ **MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Director of Industries during the years 1114 and 1115 from the managers of grant-in-aid technical schools for additional grant ;

(*b*) whether any of them was granted ;

(*c*) if so, the names of the managers who were given such grant and their caste ; and

(*d*) the reason why the other applications were rejected ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) Seven.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) The questions do not arise.

Fresh grant for grant-in-aid technical schools.

221 ✻**MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any application has been received by the Director of Industries during 1114 and 1115 for fresh grant from grant-in-aid technical schools ;

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